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LETTER DATED 2 JULY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On 2 July 1993 at 1300 hours New York time, I received an urgent report from Gorazde, which tells of a new offensive that the Serbian aggressor has launched at the city with the aim of finally destroying it and its inhabitants. For the past two days Gorazde has been exposed to heavy shelling combined with infantry attacks against the villages surrounding it. The whole city is in flames. The population is in dire need of humanitarian aid and, as of today, the expected convoy of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has been prevented from entering the city by the Serbian forces. The situation is extremely urgent and we request that evacuation by means of helicopter start immediately.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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